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SUBJ: GKR POLICY ON ENTRY OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

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1. THE GKR HAS BEEN LENIENTLY IMPLEMENTING ITS NEW REGULATIONS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ENTERING CAMBODIA (REFTEL) AND HAS THUS FAR AVERTED CREATING ANIMOSITIES WITHIN THE PRESS CORPS.

2. SEVERAL JOURNALISTS ENTERING THE COUNTRY ON TOURIST VISAS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO DEPART. AMONG THESE ARE JACQUES LESLIE OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AND RON MOREAU OF NEWSWEEK. ALTHOUGH LESLIE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE BEFORE LEAVING THE COUNTRY THAT HE WOULD BE GRANTED A JOURNALIST VISA, HE DID IN FACT OBTAIN ONE WITH NO DIFFICULTY AT THE GKR EMBASSY IN BANGKOK. MOREAU FOUND THE GKR EMBASSY IN SAIGON EQUALLY OBLIGING.

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NOW DOWN TO THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES PERMITTED

UNDER THE NEW RULES. THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION STILL
HAS SOME WAY TO GO BEFORE IT REACHES THE LEVEL OF JOURNALISTS
IT DESIRES (50-60). THE MINISTRY INFORMS US THAT IT IS ON A
CASE BY CASE BASIS STRETCHING THE RULES TO ACCOMMODATE WELL
KNOWN JOURNALISTS WHO PLAN SHORT VISITS.
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